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Applications from members of Scheduled Castes and Tribes for jobs.

* 485 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether any instructions or orders have been issued to the Heads of Departments, or to appointing authorities or to the Service Commission to deal with the applications submitted by the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes so as to carry out Article 335 of the Constitution of India?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government have issued orders reserving three appointments out of a unit of 20 in favour of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution in that regard. These orders have also been incorporated in the Service Rules. The Service Commission and other selecting authorities of course observe them in making appointments to services and posts to which they apply."

10-30 a.m. SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" May I know from the Hon. the Chief Minister whether any special arrangement is made to see that the instructions issued by the Government are strictly adhered to by the Heads of Departments as regards this matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" They are adhered to, as I said, already. I do not think the Public Service Commission are not adhering to any of these rules."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have examined whether the Public Service Commission are following the rules issued by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is no question of the Public Service Commission not following the rules, Sir. The Public Service Commission are following the rules and other selecting authorities are also following them to the best of their ability, that is to say, according to the availability of the candidates."

Headquarters of the Assistant Directors of Public Health.

* 486 *Q.*—SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of all the headquarters of the Assistant Directors of Public Health; and

(*b*) whether all their headquarters are situated within their respective jurisdictions?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Madras is the headquarters of all Assistant Directors of Public Health.

" (*b*) All Assistant Directors of Public Health have jurisdiction throughout the State."